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 Appln. No.: 09

988,051

Group Art Unit: 2873
 Examiner: Timothy J. Thompson
 Atty. Dkt. P 283710 OL76398N-US-DCIP-DIV
 M# Client Ref

Filed: November 16, 2001

Appln. Title: Zoom Lens System

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Date: March 13, 2003

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herein by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made
 B. ☐ Withdrawn
 C. ☐ made herewith
 D. ☐ made previously
- For B & C
 See Required
Separate Paper
 (Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	31	**minus 42	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	23	***minus 23	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: February 20, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (4 mos) (5 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$410/\$205 = \$930/\$465 = \$1,450/\$725 = \$1,970/\$985 =	+ \$110		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0			
8.		Extension Fee	+ \$110		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),		+ \$180	+ \$0		126
or if Rule 97(d) Request		+ \$180			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375	+ \$0		1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0		

TOTAL FEE = \$110

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16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 9523 283710

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
REPLY UNDER C.F.R. §1.116
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2873

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

ISHII et al.

Appln. No.: 09/988,051

Confirmation No. 7967

Group Art Unit: 2873

Continuation Filed: November 16, 2001

Examiner: Thompson, T.

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AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.116

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action dated November 20, 2002, please
amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter amended claims 1, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55,
56, 62, 64 and 65 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A zoom lens system comprising in order from an
object side of said zoom lens system:

a first lens group having positive refracting power;

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